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1. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/399,122, filed September 20, 1999, which is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/781,278 filed January 10, 1997, which is herein incorporated by reference.

2. A copy of earlier application Serial No. 09/399,122 filed September 20, 1999, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (35 pages), to which no new matter has been added and all drawings. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

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4. A Preliminary Amendment
5. 8 sheets of Formal Drawings

6. Fee Calculation Sheet
7. A check number 3933 in the amount of \$355.00. Applicant claims small entity status.
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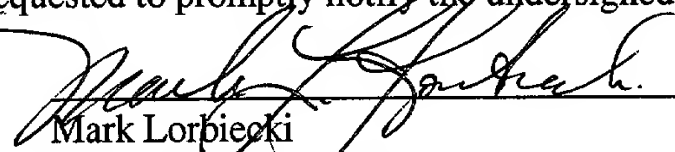
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BASIC FEE				\$355		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 - 20 = (minimum)	0	\$9 EACH	\$9	\$18 EAC H	\$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$135	\$	\$270	\$
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